

## ELBERT HUBBARD LETTERS HELP ROCKEFELLERS

Denver, Col., Dec. 9.—A sheaf of letters and telegrams disclosing the activities of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his assistants in connection with the conduct of the Colorado coal strike by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. were read by President J. F. Welborn of that company before the federal commission on industrial relations.

Welborn told the commission that W. L. Mackenzie King had been employed to head the Rockefeller Foundation's investigation of industrial unrest after a night conference at John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Tarrytown, N. Y., home attended by John D. Rockefeller, Sr., Ivy L. Lee, press agent of the Pennsylvania railroad; John D. Rockefeller, Jr., King and Welborn.

He also identified letters which had passed between himself and King, between himself and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., between himself and Starr Murphy and Jerome D. Greene, Rockefeller attorneys, showing the supervision given the strike by the younger Rockefeller.

Welborn produced letters from Elbert Hubbard, editor of "The Fra," a magazine, to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and from Rockefeller to himself explaining that he had visited Colorado and was satisfied that the strikers were wrong and that he intended to write articles outlining such views. He added:

"The wholesale price of my magazine is \$200 per 1,000." Rockefeller submitted the proposition to Welborn, said the witness, and as a result 1,000 copies were purchased.

Letters identified by Welborn contained congratulations to Welborn from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., over the election of George A. Carlson, Republican, governor of Colorado in November, showed that before June 9 an effort had been made by Att'y John P. Brockway of Denver to get John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to buy two Denver

newspapers and contained caustic comment on the report on the Colorado strike by Rev. Henry A. Atkinson, who acted for the commission on the church and social service of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America.

## WASHINGTON SOCIETY WILL WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Gladys Pugh

Washington.—The Congressional club, made up of wives and mothers of congressmen, will be sponsor for Miss Gladys Lowden Pugh when she makes her debut after Christmas.

Miss Pugh's debutant reception will be held at the new Congressional club. The debutant-to-be is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. James L. Pugh and the granddaughter of former Congressman William H. Lowden of Pennsylvania.

Rosewell, Ill.—Albert Gilbert, mail carrier, suicided. Gun.